

PROMOTERS COPY OF ADVANCE RELEASE ON NEWARK EAGLES

Despite the loss of an even dozen men to the armed forces, and another duo to the Mexican league, the Newark Eagles will be right there when the final curtain is draped on the NNL champions this season's end.

The rookies and the vets that make up the team this year are batting sharply and fielding brilliantly.

Here is a pin-point sketch of the players and the probable batting order:

CF Fran Matthews No. 27 - CF. A speed merchant, totes a big bat, and is one of the classiest fielders in the league. No newcomer and knows his way around.

Murray Watkins - No. 29 - 3B. Watkins is a pint-sized individual with plenty of nerve. He is batting over .300, and gets in front of sizzlers that the average player would wave at and let go as a basehit. Has a steel arm that allows him to throw out speedsters after knocking the ball down. Plans to make the East-West game, if played this year, and is well on his way.

Willie Wells - No. 20 - SS.

(SS) One of the greatest shortstops of all times, is Willie, who for the past three years has been pounding the ball like mad. He gets balls that the youngsters don't get near because of his uncanny sense of knowing where to go at the crack of the bat. The manager of the Eagles this year and vows to finish on or near the "heap of money position".

Lenny Pearson - No. 22. A natural all around athlete who would be in the majors if -. Hitting in the neighborhood of .400 and scooping up any ball in sight. One of the few holdovers from last year.

(RF) Robert Harvey - No. 21. Bob is a big gun in the Eagles' attack and hits hard to any field. A hot weather player and will be terrific when the heat sets in.

John Davis No. 31.



(LF)

Johnny is a fence buster and has been banging them to the far corners, but some of his longets "wappo's" have been long outs. He still sports a .300 batting average, and when they start falling where they ain't, watch out for Davis!

Raleigh Mackey No. 40-C

The silver-thatched "Biz" has been lured from his rocking-chair out in sunny California. To show you the affect of the climate on his throwing arm Mackey has cut down five men in one day trying to steal. He was aided by the fancy tagging of Wells, the best in the business. Batting a cool .500!

Lloyd Banks No. 35-2B. Banks is a big strong rookie, who blends with the veteran Wells on double plays. He becomes smoother every day, around the keystone sack.

Terris McDuffie No. 26-P. Terris "The Great" had a trial with the Brooklyn Dodgers who praised him highly. Terris had a field day in the Eagles' opener, handling five chances without a slip, shutting out the Cubans, pinning two fast ones for homers! A potential twenty game winner.

Jimmy Hill No. 32-P. This diminutive southpaw of 140 lbs. has been tossing his slants in such a fashion as to make his fans believe that he will be up to four years ago. He was a sensation.

Donald Newcombe No. 23-P. Don is definitely the no. 3 man on the staff. He has speed, change of pace and strength. Don is 6'3" and weighs 220.

Willie Wynn No. 11-C. S Steady young catcher who will be of much use as an understudy for Mackey. A hard hatter and a hickory arm are his main assets.

The remainder of the pitching staff will be chosen from A. Williams, No. 34, Peace, No. 28, Joseph Hopkins No. 33, Rowland Gray No. 25, all of whom have shown class in camp.

S. Williams can play any position and is worth his weight in gold as a pinch hitter.

Note: The numbers are those on the road uniforms.